

DRUMCONDRA NS NEWSLETTER



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Allergy awareness

As we all know, we have children in Drumcondra NS with severe allergies to eggs and nuts.

Please remember that **no food with nuts or eggs should should ever be brought into school.**

Unfortunately many food products contain hidden allergens (particularly eggs) so please check ingredients for things such as: albumen, lecithin (E322), livetin, vitellin, lysozyme, globulin and any ingredient starting with ovo- or ova-

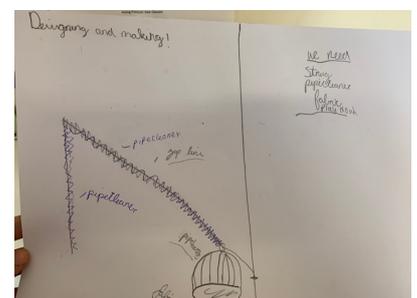
June News

In May the classes were busy designing and making in science, creating more fabulous art and learning new skills in football and rugby in PE. All classes took part in the 'Different families, Same Love' competition and we have some beautiful displays up in the hallways based on this work.

Can you believe it is now only a few weeks to the summer holidays? June is often one of the busiest months in the school year and this month is no different. June bring us fun things like Ice-cream day, school tour and sports day but it also means we have to say goodbye to some of our friends here as they move on to secondary or other schools.

Ms. Stewart's room have been busy doing design and make tasks in science.

Remember to check the school website for regular updates on what the classes are up to!





CREATIVE SCHOOL FUNDING

We recently found out that we are one of 150 schools in Ireland to be selected to take part in the Creative School Initiative for 2019/2020. This is funded by the Arts Council and aims to support schools to design innovative creative projects in school.

We will be provided with staff training, assigned a Creative Associate for up to nine days in the year and we have been awarded a grant of €2000 to help us design and carry out our project. As you can imagine this is a huge sum of money for a school our size. The Creative Associate will work with us to design and implement a Creative Schools plan and the children's ideas and input will also be central to this.

We will continue to keep everyone updated in the new school year once the project gets going.

WHATSAPP GROUPS

Parent/ Guardian 'WhatsApp' groups have become increasingly popular in recent years. Similarly many parents/ guardians are on social media sites and communicate with each other regarding their children - this can be great for birthday invitations, play dates etc. We remind parents/ guardians that if they have a complaint/ issue they should call the office to make an appointment to discuss this. We also remind parents/ guardians that information/ photos about children or teachers should not be shared on any social media. Thankfully we don't have any issues at the moment and we want to keep it this way.

Dates for your diary

June 6th: 6th class mosaics & new infant/family meeting

June 9th: Family Fun Day (Griffith Park)

June 25th: School tour

June 26th: Sports day (all welcome)

June 28th: Graduation service 9a.m. and last day of school

August 30th: First day of the new school year

Dates to be confirmed: ice-cream day, GAA blitz (at Na Fianna), rugby blitz (with Mr. Hales' school), park clean up

PTA News

Here in Drumcondra N.S. we have an active and enthusiastic PTA. Everyone is welcome to join in and help out as much or as little as they are able.

This Sunday (weather permitting) we will host our annual Family Fun Day. This year we are trying something a little different and the event will take place in Griffith Park. We will meet at 2 pm by the playground and those who wish to, can then have a go at the treasure hunt that 6th class have organised.

We will then relax together and enjoy a picnic (bring your own - remembering those with allergies) and we are providing tea and coffee for the grown ups - but please bring your own travel mug!

If the event is not going ahead due to bad weather, a webtext will be sent on the morning. Hope to see you there!